

2. That an executive committee of two each on the part of the National Farmers' Alliance and the National Farmers' and Laborers' Union be appointed, with authority to take all necessary steps to carry out the foregoing resolution, and to arrange for an immediate federation of said organizations, if same be now possible.

3. That the President of the National Farmers' Alliance and National Farmers' and Laborers' Union and the General Master Workman of the Knights of Labor now in this city be authorized and requested to take all necessary steps to carry out the foregoing resolutions, and to arrange for an immediate federation if the same be now possible.

The following resolution was read by Brother Party of Mississippi:

Resolved, That the National Farmers' and Laborers' Union declare in favor of organic union with the National Farmers' Alliance.

That a committee of five be appointed to meet a like committee on part of the National Farmers' Alliance to prepare a constitution and plan of consolidation for said organizations. Adopted.

On motion the committee on constitution be charged with the duty imposed by the above resolution, which was adopted.

The following resolution was read by Brother Folk, of North Carolina, and referred to committee on demands:

Resolved, That the Farmers' and Laborers' Union in convention assembled in St. Louis hereby endorse the "Prospectus" of the National Farmers' Bureau of Immigration, and that we invite any of the brotherhood who desire to buy or sell lands to actual settlers to examine their methods.

The following resolution relative to taking census was read and adopted:

Whereas, Statements are often made and the belief is growing, that we are becoming a nation of landlords and tenants, and that the homes and farms of the country are very largely under mortgage; and

WHEREAS, Exact knowledge on this subject is of great importance in the study of the social and economic questions of the day; therefore be it resolved by the National Farmers' Alliance and Industrial Union—

1. That Robert P. Porter, superintendent of the eleventh census, be respectfully requested to collect evidence in the next census, what percentage of the people in this country occupy their own homes and farms, and what proportion are tenants; and of those who occupy their own homes and farms, what proportion have their property free from debt; and of the homes and farms which are under mortgage, what percentage of the value is so mortgaged and also what proportion of such indebtedness is for purchase money.

2. That if the present law providing for the census enumeration does not include provisions to take a complete census of farm indebtedness, we request the Congress of the United States to amend the present law as to provide for the above enumeration, and further that the publication setting forth the above facts shall be the first report given to the public.

3. That the Secretary forward a copy of the above resolutions to the superintendent of the census and each member of Congress and Senate.

The following resolution was read and adopted:

That the communication from the National Farmers' Alliance proposing articles of federation be received and placed in the hands of the members of the proposed joint committee to prepare constitution and plan of consolidation of the Union and said National Alliance, and that said committee inform the National Alliance, of the action this body had on the subject of federation and organic union, and that this body will not consider the subject of federation and respectfully decline it.

Adjourned until 7:30 p. m.

In accordance with previous invitation the National Alliance appeared in a body and were seated in the convention. Grand Master Powderly then addressed the joint body. Ralph Beaumont, A. W. Wright and General J. B. Weaver followed with appropriate and well received speeches.

Called to order at 7:30 p. m.

WHEREAS our order has no suitable music or collection of songs for use: Therefore,

Resolved, That a committee of five, viz. W. S. Morgan, Elias Carr, N. A. Dunning, B. H. Clover, W. J. Northern, be, and they are hereby appointed to investigate the advisability of securing the publication of such a work and report to this body.

On motion the following resolution was adopted:

That it is the sense of the Farmers' and Laborers' Union of America that the benefits of the Weather Bureau should be extended to the agricultural districts throughout these United States by means of signals displayed from every telegraph office in the United States at 1 o'clock in the morning and that sufficient appropriation be made by Congress for that bureau to perfect the gathering of the necessary information to make it subservient to the purposes of the agricultural interests.

On motion the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS Bro. W. S. Morgan has written and published a History of the Wheel and Alliance;

WHEREAS said history has been endorsed by many of the leading and most eminent members of the order; and

WHEREAS, This convention recognizes the fact that the circulation of the book as an educator will contribute much to the advancement of the great principles of our order: Therefore, be it

Resolved, That this convention endorse this book as a reliable history of the order and a true exponent of its principles; and we commend it to all members of the order. We take especial pleasure in commending this book to all members desiring information regarding the history of the Wheel and Alliance and the great impending revolution.

Convention adjourned until 8:30 tomorrow morning.

[TO BE CONTINUED]

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W. H. WORTH, State Agent

#### FROM ROWAN COUNTY.

CRAVEN, N. C., Dec. 11, 1889.

Mr. Editor:—Having been elected correspondent to your valuable paper, please find space for a few lines from our order. We meet twice a month and always try to make our meetings interesting. We have as good a president as any Sub-Alliance can afford, Mr. S. A. Earnhardt. He always has something new to tell us, and we are listening to hear from the order he has made. He is our business agent and he has made an order amounting to nearly one hundred dollars. We helped to raise the Business Agency fund to what it is and now to get the benefit of it we have borrowed \$100 from one of our members and gave a note for the same and the interest to be paid out of the treasury, and the \$100 to be used as a purchasing fund within our order, to buy such things as we need most. I think it is a very good move our order has made and I also think it would be a good move for all the Sub Alliances that cannot raise a purchasing fund in their alliance by their members paying so much to the member to borrow the fund from some good alliance man, but not to pay more than eight per cent interest, and to keep the said fund turning over and over. Please publish this and I will write more the next time.

Respectfully Yours  
J. H. LENTZ, Cor.

#### FROM ASHE COUNTY.

GRASSY CREEK, N. C., Dec. 7, '89.

Mr. Editor: Since I have been in the work of organizing I have visited nearly every neighborhood in the county, and have spent much time in laying the principles and purposes of the Farmers Alliance before the people.

I have effected ten organizations with 156 members. The outlook for the Order is promising at this time. There has been a rapid increase, both in interest and in numbers, for the last month. Our people are beginning to see what they need, and political prejudices, which have so long divided the people, and are giving away to unity of action and a spirit of thought and inquiry. There are still a few neighborhoods holding back on account of politics but think they will organize in the near future.

Our people are generally poor and will remain so until they have a better system of farming, reduce unreasonable taxation and change the trade system from that of extortion and oppression to a system of equity.

Our country is well adapted to the various kinds of grass and grain and many of the most useful vegetables grow and mature well. We try to make our meat and grain, and depend on stock rearing for our money. But the prices of cattle have so declined that it makes it very hard on our people. The county of Ashe is well timbered, and rich in mineral, such as iron and copper, &c. We have no rail road, probably we will have in the near future. There is much talk on the subject at this time.

The question of voting a tax of \$100,000 on our county, to bear 6 per cent interest for 30 years, should be well considered. We would like to see something in the PROGRESSIVE FARMER as to the wisdom of such a tax.

Yours Fraternally,  
J. G. OSBORN,  
Deputy Organizer.

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#### IMPORTANT ALLIANCE NOTICE.

On Thursday, the 9th day of January, 1890, there will be an Alliance Convention held in the town of Oxford, Granville county, N. C., mainly in the interest of the tobacco growing counties. Subjects of vast importance will be discussed and decided steps taken for protection. All tobacco counties are requested to send at least three delegates. Don't fail to attend to this at your January meeting. All Alliance men are invited to attend and participate in the deliberations.

The committee on arrangements will meet the brethren at the depot Wednesday evening and Thursday morning and consign them to their respective places of abode.

W. T. ADAMS,  
Pres't Granville Co. Alliance.

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H. B. BARTLE, Chemist.

Bro. S. Otho Wilson, representing this office, will be at the following places on dates named, and I earnestly request that every Sub. and County Business Agent shall meet him promptly, as he has important information for the Business Agents and Alliance:

Smithfield,	Wednesday, Jan. 1.
Goldsboro,	Thursday, " 2.
Wilson,	Friday, " 3.
Oxford,	Saturday, " 4.
Henderson,	Monday, " 6.
Warrenton,	Tuesday, " 7.
Tarboro,	Wednesday, " 8.
Nashville,	Thursday, " 9.
Louisburg,	Friday, " 10.

It is important that every Alliance be represented, as matters of the greatest importance to all will be considered.

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#### A CARD.

Having now ninety-two counties in the State organized, and about two thousand County and Sub-Business Agents, I cannot fill any more orders without the seal of the Alliance. Sub-Alliances not having seals will use the county seals. All orders must have the Alliance seal or they will be returned to writer.

W. H. WORTH, S. B. A.

#### NOTICE.

In obedience to instructions from the State Executive Committee, I have just visited several of the Northern cities to make arrangements for trade with leading houses and manufacturers and am now prepared to have orders filled on very favorable terms. All orders should be sent through the County Business Agent and properly sealed. All orders for cotton bagging can now be promptly filled.

W. H. WORTH, S. B. A.

#### TO THE ALLIANCE BUSINESS AGENTS.

This office has information for your Alliances which cannot be sent to all for want of the address of the Business Agents.

Please send number and name of Alliance and address of Business Agents at once.

Fraternally,  
W. H. WORTH,  
State Business Agent.

October 5th, 1889.

#### NOTICE TO SUB-SECRETARIES OF BEAUFORT CO.

I will be in Washington on Tuesday, the 31st of December, 1889, for the purpose of receiving reports of Sub-Alliance Secretaries. You will please meet me on that day at Washington, or have your report there, so I can get it. And also give the names of delegates from your Alliance for January meeting. Brother Secretaries, please be prompt in sending or bringing your reports on or by the above named date, so I can be able to do my work by and according to the Constitution. Let us have a constitutional report once.

G. O. E. LAWIS, Sec'y B. C. F. A.

#### THE NATIONAL ECONOMIST ALMANAC.

This Almanac will be a "Farmer's and Laborer's Union" Hand-book, and will contain valuable facts as to the origin and growth of the Alliance, Wheel and Union, and much information as to what these great orders have accomplished, concise and authentic statements of the objects and methods of the orders, a full directory of the National and State officers for the ensuing year, a digest of all the different State Constitutions within the order, the constitution and the proceedings of the Farmers' and Laborers' Union of America. It will contain a Manual of Parliamentary Usage peculiarly adapted to use in the Alliances, Wheels and Unions. Also about 60 pages of statistics, relating to land, transportation, currency, agriculture, manufacture, population and miscellaneous matters of interest to every one, making in all a neatly bound book of over 100 large pages, filled with just such information as every farmer and laborer needs. These tables and figures give the other side and show why the rich are growing richer and the poor getting poorer. Don't fail to obtain a copy. One single copy, by mail, postpaid, fifteen cents. Two copies, twenty-five cents, eight copies, one dollar, one hundred copies, twelve dollars and fifty cents, one thousand copies, one hundred and twenty-five dollars.

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The Wake County Alliance Business Agency is now established at 307 South Wilmington street, Raleigh, and the Agent is now ready to attend to the wants of the Alliancemen of the county. If you want to sell your farm products, stock, or the handiwork of your wives or daughte s, or if you wish to purchase anything in this market, your Agent may be of material benefit to you. If you have stock of any kind to sell, give me a careful description and price of same that I may record it in this office, or if you wish to buy stock, call at this office and examine my registry. Consult this office on the market prices of all your products, and bagging for covering your cotton. Cotton stored and money advanced on same at the lowest rates for charges. Let your wants be known at this office and they shall be attended to.

R. JAS. POWELL, Bus. Agent.

#### NOTICE.

Having qualified as Executor under the last will and testament of Upchurch Smith, deceased, before the Clerk of the Superior Court of Wake county, I hereby give notice to all persons indebted to said estate to make payment to me at my residence in Marks creek township, Wake county, and those to whom the estate is indebted to present their claims on or before the 28th of September, 1889, or this will be placed in bar of their recovery.

Jno. W. SMITH, Executor.

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J. F. CAIN,  
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August 16, 1889.

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